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SUBJ: VISIT OF JFK SCHOOL 10TH GRADE GERMAN STUDENTS TO US
MARCH 22-APRIL 24, 1977

1. ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE THAT BINATIONAL JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL IN BERLIN-ZEHLENDORF IS ADMINISTERED JOINTLY BY US MISSION AND GERMAN AUTHORITIES AND THAT SCHOOL RECEIVES CU GRANT TO HELP IN REINFORCING AMERICAN PRESENCE AT SCHOOL. MISSION REMAINS KEENLY INTERESTED IN FUTURE OF THIS SCHOOL AS PART OF US PRESENCE IN BERLIN.

2. THIS SPRING, TWENTY-FIVE (25) GERMAN STUDENTS IN THE 10TH GRADE ACCOMPANIED BY THREE TEACHERS WILL VISIT U.S. FUNDING FOR TRIP HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM MONEY RAISED BY STUDENTS THEMSELVES, THEIR PARENTS AND GENEROUS DONATIONS FROM PROCEEDS OF US/GERMAN VOLKSFEST. MAIN DESTINATION WILL BE ARDMORE, PENNSYLVANIA, WHERE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IS FORMER JFK US PRINCIPAL. SIDE TRIPS ARE PLANNED TO WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK.

3. WITH RESPECT TO WASHINGTON VISIT APRIL 14 TO 19, GROUP WOULD BE VERY MUCH LIKE TO MEET POLITICIANS, PERHAPS TO ATTEND A SESSION OF CONGRESS AND TO VISIT WHITE HOUSE. GROUP IS ANXIOUS FOR ANY POSSIBLE CONTACT IN WASHINGTON
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WHICH WOULD GIVE THEM INSIGHT INTO US SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL STRUCTURE. MISSION WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE ANY HELP CU AND EUR/CE CAN PROVIDE TO PERMIT THESE ENGLISH-SPEAKING YOUNG GERMANS TO DEEPEN THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICA THROUGH MEETING REPRESENTATIVE AMERICANS, VISITS ON CAPITOL HILL, AND PERHAPS STATE

DEPARTMENT BRIEFINGS.

4. GROUP WILL BE IN NEW YORK FROM APRIL 19 TO 23.
IT IS VERY ANXIOUS TO ARRANGE MEANINGFUL VISIT TO
UNITED NATIONS AND TO HAVE A CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT
NEW YORK CITY ADMINISTRATION. ONE TEACHER ACCOMPANY-
ING GROUP HAS ALSO MENTIONED A "MODEL UN" HE ATTENDED
AS AN EXCHANGE STUDENT AND ASKS WHETHER ANY SUCH
THING MIGHT BE IN COURSE AT THE TIME OF THEIR VISIT.
MISSION WILL BE WRITING SEPARATELY TO JAMES S. SUTTERLIN
OF UN STAFF BUT WOULD APPRECIATE HELP FROM THE DEPARTMENT
AS WELL.

5. MOST OF THESE YOUNG GERMAN STUDENTS WILL HAVE
BECOME WELL ACQUAINTED WITH US HISTORY AND POLITICS
IN THEIR TEN YEARS AT THE KENNEDY SCHOOL. WE BELIEVE
IT IS IN BEST INTEREST OF US POSITION HERE THAT
THEY BE GIVEN AS GOOD A CHANCE AS POSSIBLE TO SEE FOR
THEMSELVES WHAT THEY HAVE STUDIED FOR SO LONG. GEORGE

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